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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****NOV 22 2004****PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Wass et al.
FOR : Inflate/Deflate Valve
SERIAL NO. : 10/213,297
FILED : August 6, 2002
EXAMINER : John Rivell
LAST OFFICE ACTION : Office Action of June 14, 2004

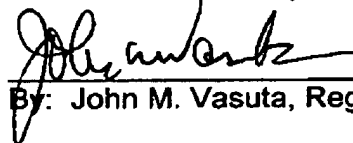
Assistant Commissioner for Patents

REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge that this Office Action was dated May 21, 2004 and as such a response was due on August 21, 2004, or with extensions of time no later than November 22, 2004 (due to the 21st being a Sunday). A three month extension of time is required for any response and is hereby requested to allow for the filing of this on November 22, 2004. Please charge deposit account 500471 for this extension.

John M. Vasuta, Esq.



By: John M. Vasuta, Reg. No. 38,353

I hereby certify that this "Request" is being sent via facsimile to 703-872-9306 to the attention of: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents of P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on November 22, 2004.



By: John M. Vasuta, Reg. No. 38,353